

# HOUSE BILL No. 2002

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 11-11-6-3.

**Synopsis:** Tobacco and correctional facilities. Makes it a Class C misdemeanor for anyone to smoke, chew, or otherwise consume tobacco inside a correctional facility.

**Effective:** July 1, 1999.

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January 27, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 111th General Assembly (1999)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1998 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning corrections.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 11-11-6-3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 1999]: **Sec. 3. (a) A person who knowingly or intentionally**  
4 **smokes, chews, or otherwise consumes tobacco inside a**  
5 **correctional facility commits a Class C misdemeanor.**

6       **(b) It is not a defense to a prosecution under subsection (a) that**  
7 **the accused was a visitor or an employee of the correctional facility**  
8 **when the person engaged in the conduct described in subsection**  
9 **(a).**

